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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

DR. JAMES L. COX, *et al.*)

Application No.: 09/606,742)

Filed: June 28, 2000)

For: SURGICAL SYSTEM AND)
PROCEDURE FOR TREATMENT)
OF MEDICALLY REFRACTORY)
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-20 without prejudice and add the following new

claims:

21. A method of forming an elongate ablation to treat cardiac arrhythmia,

comprising the steps of:

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